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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A power supply circuit, which has a scan driver power circuit for supplying a scan driver voltage to a scan driver for scanning a liquid crystal display device, and which has a data driver power circuit for supplying a data driver voltage to a data driver for sending display data to said liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a brightness control circuit, provided in said scan driver power circuit, for controlling brightness of said liquid crystal display device by changing the voltage level of said scan driver voltage;

a voltage regulation circuit, provided in said data driver power circuit, for regulating the voltage level of said data driver voltage supplied to said liquid crystal display device to a predetermined value; and

a temperature compensation circuit, provided in said data driver power circuit, for compensating a temperature characteristic of said liquid crystal display device by changing the voltage level of said data driver voltage; and

wherein said data driver power circuit and said scan driver circuit each further include:

an input power supply serving as a universal power supply therefore;

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an amplifying element having an input terminal connected to said input power supply, and having a control terminal and an output terminal from which the data driver power voltage is outputted;

wherein said data driver power circuit further includes an impedance
element connected between said input power circuit and said control terminal of
said amplifying element, said voltage regulation circuit and said temperature
compensation circuit being connected to said control terminal of said amplifying
element; and

wherein said scan driver power circuit further includes:

a divider circuit, provided between said input power supply and the ground, for setting a voltage applied to said control terminal of said amplifying element; and

a variable resistor element, provided between the dividing point of said divider circuit and the control terminal of said amplifying element, which comprise said brightness control circuit;

wherein said voltage regulation circuit and said temperature compensation
circuit comprise a diode group including a plurality of series-connected diodes
connected between said control terminal of said amplifying element and ground
wherein said series-connected diodes comprises an anode terminal connected to
said control terminal of said amplifying element and a cathode terminal
connected to the ground; and

wherein said diodes of said diode group are silicon diodes.

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- 2-4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Currently Amended) The power supply circuit according to claim [[3]] 1, wherein the number of diodes of said diode group is determined from the sum of the voltage drop of each diode being approximately equal to said data driver voltage.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The power supply circuit according to claim 5, wherein the number of diodes of said diode group is seven.
  - 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Currently Amended) The power supply circuit according to claim [[2]] 6, wherein said divider circuit comprises:

a resistor having a terminal connected to said input power supply; and a Zener diode having a cathode connected to said resistor and having an anode connected to ground.

9.-18. (Canceled)